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MR. HOAR TO THE FORE

Introduces a "Blanket" Resolution in the United States Senate.

CITES THE PURPOSES OF UNCLE SAM

A Motion by Senator Hawley Stirs Up Senator Pettigrew—Congress Adjourns For the Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 20.—In the senate the presiding officer laid before the senate a communication from the regents of the Smithsonian institution suggesting in the form of a joint resolution the appointment of Former Secretary of State Richard Olney to fill the vacancy on the board of regents caused by the death of Dr. William Preston Johnson of Louisiana. Mr. Hoar (Mass.) thought this a most unusual proceeding. He said it would be as proper for justices of the supreme court to suggest to the president who should fill vacancies on the bench. The resolution was left on the table.

Mr. Hale (Maine) had read from the clerk's desk the proclamation issued by General Brooke in Havana on turning over the civil government of Cuba to his successor, General Leonard Wood. "This proclamation," said he, "must arrest the attention of the senate commission on Cuban affairs and of the country. It is a most remarkable statement of the progress that has been made in Cuba. If General Brooke be right, peace and order practically have been restored on the island and the people will be ready at an early date to enter upon a government of their own." The matter was referred to committees on relations with Cuba.

Senator Hoar (Mass.) introduced a resolution declaring it our purpose to solve the difficult problems presented by the different races on our soil; to enable great cities to govern themselves in freedom and purity; to make the ballot box as pure as a sacramental vessel; to banish illiteracy and ignorance from the land; to secure for every workman and working woman wages enough to support a life of comfort and an old age of leisure; never to force even freedom upon unwilling nations by cannon or bayonet; and to abstain from interfering with the freedom and just rights of other nations and peoples.

Senator Fairbanks introduced a bill granting a pension of \$2,000 a year to the widow of General Lawton.

Mr. Hawley (Conn.), chairman of the military affairs committee, drew a sharp speech from Mr. Pettigrew by motion to reconsider a resolution previously introduced by Mr. Pettigrew and passed, directing the secretary of war to forward to the senate the full report of the commission appointed by the president to investigate the conduct of the Spanish war. Mr. Pettigrew declared that this was a most unusual proceeding and demanded to know whether it is a part of a studied policy to suppress information.

Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) believed that the report of the investigating committee should be communicated to the senate, and at his suggestion the resolution was reconsidered and the request was made for the president, if not incompatible with public interests, to communicate the testimony and report of the committee to the house. The resolution as amended by Mr. Cockrell was passed without dissent.

The senate then adjourned until Jan. 3, 1910.

In the House.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Three-fourths of the seats in the house were empty at noon, a majority of the members having already left for their homes to spend the holidays. After the reading of the journal Mr. Payne moved an adjournment. The Democrats in a spirit of good nature voted against the motion, and with the dissenting Republicans defeated the motion on a rising vote. Thereupon Mr. Payne demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion was defeated and Mr. Payne was subjected to some good-natured chaffing by Mr. Richardson. Mr. Grow secured the floor for a brief reply to the remarks of Mr. Gaines on Tuesday and after some further routine business the house adjourned until Jan. 3, 1910.

For Soldiers' Families.

London, Dec. 20.—The queen has announced her intention of entertaining at Windsor castle, Dec. 26, the wives and children of soldiers serving in South Africa, who reside in the neighborhood. Tea will be served, her majesty presiding in person, and a Christmas tree 25 feet high will hang with gifts.

LAWTON'S TRAGIC END.

His Contempt For Bullets Responsible For His Death.

Manilla, Dec. 20.—The details of the battle in which General Lawton met his death are at hand. Lawton left Manilla with a detachment of troops to attack San Mateo, where a band of insurgents had intrenched. The attack was difficult because of the natural defenses of the town. Three hours' fighting ensued.

General Lawton was walking along the firing line within 300 yards of a small sharpshooters' trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet he always wore and a light yellow raincoat. The sharpshooters directed several close shots, which clipped the grass near by. His staff officers called General Lawton's attention to the danger he was in, but he only laughed with his usual contempt for bullets. Suddenly he exclaimed: "I am shot," clenched his hands in a desperate effort to stand erect, and fell into the arms of a staff officer, expiring shortly afterward. The Filipinos were dispersed.

Lawton's Remains.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A general order was issued from the war department announcing the death of General Lawton to the army officially and paying a proper tribute to his worth. It is the intention of the officials to have the remains brought to the United States for final interment, but it is not known when this can be done. General Lawton died a poor man.

Shipping Agreement.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The Santa Fe railway has a traffic arrangement with the Kosmos Steamship company, a German organization with San Diego as the point of transfer between car and ship. The steamship company is to deliver the Santa Fe at San Diego products of Mexico, Central America and South America destined to places in this country. In turn the Santa Fe will deliver to it under an agreed through rate, the American products destined to the Pacific ports of the various countries affected.

A Tempestuous Passage.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—After a most tempestuous voyage across the Pacific, the United States transport Sikh arrived here three days overdue. The trip from Manilla was one of the stormiest yet encountered by the Sikh and she came into port badly battered by the waves and the wind. On Dec. 6 the boat was struck by a storm that continued to rage for many days. The gale tore the funnel loose, broke the cables that support the aftermast and the foremast was half torn from its stays. No one was injured.

Military Increased.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 20.—Considerable attention is paid here to the report from Martinique that the military forces at Guadaloupe and Martinique have been increased by the arrival of 5,000 troops. It is believed that the increase in troops is the outcome of the recent reference in the French chamber of deputies to Joseph Chamberlain's speech at Liecester and of the demand for the protection of the colonies.

Deroulede Sentenced.

Paris, Dec. 20.—M. Paul Deroulede, president of the League of Patriots, and who is one of the prisoners on trial for conspiracy against the government, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on the charge of libeling senators composing the high court of justice. On Nov. 18 M. Deroulede was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for insulting the president of France.

Abyssinians May Fight.

London, Dec. 20.—London papers display much anxiety over the attitude of Menelik, emperor of Abyssinia, toward England. At present there is a dispute between this potentate and Great Britain as to the boundary between Egypt and Abyssinia, and it is feared Menelik may consider the present an excellent time to make a demonstration against the British.

Pingree's Request.

Lansing, Dec. 20.—Governor Pingree sent a special message to the house asking for the passage of a joint resolution that would authorize Attorney General Oren to institute proceedings towards receiving the money claimed to have been lost by the state through the military board's alleged transaction with the Henderson-Ames company of Kalamazoo.

Boston, Dec. 20.—A meeting of representative British residents in Boston was held for the purpose of organizing for the relief of those seriously affected by the war in South Africa. The meeting organized under the title of the British South African Patriotic fund. It is believed more than \$100,000 can be raised in New England.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

Business of the Annual Convention Cleaned Up at Detroit.

OLD OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED.

City of Louisville Chosen Over Half Dozen Competitors For Next Meeting—Other Matters Considered.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—The American Federation of Labor unanimously re-elected all its old officers. The only contests occurred in selections of fraternal delegations to the foreign trades congresses.

The elections are as follows: President, Samuel Gompers of Washington; vice presidents, P. J. Maguire of Philadelphia, James Duncan of Boston, James O'Connell of Washington, John Mitchell of Indianapolis, Max Morris of Denver and Thomas I. Kidd of Chicago; Secretary, Frank Morrison of Washington; treasurer, John B. Lennon of Bloomington, Ills.; fraternal delegates to British congress, John B. Lennon, Bloomington, Ills., secretary of the Journeymen Tailors' union, and W. C. Pearce, of the United Mine Workers; fraternal delegate to Canadian trades congress, W. D. Mahon of Detroit, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees.

The convention made formal requests that all trades unions hereafter more clearly define the work of their respective crafts. Action was taken warning building trades councils not to overstep their legitimate functions by assuming general jurisdiction of trades unions or issuing charters for organizations of national trades unions.

A resolution was adopted commending President Gompers' service and granting him leave of absence from duty with pay until he shall have fully recovered from his recent injury.

Louisville was selected as place of next convention. The other candidates were Cleveland, Columbus, Scranton, Pa., Salt Lake City, Galveston and Bay City, Mich.

Resolutions were adopting opposing all wars of conquest, "whether it be in South Africa or the Philippines," and declaring against a standing army of more than 25,000 officers and men in the United States.

A Marvelous Operation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—After an operation resulting in the loss of his left arm, shoulder blade, collar bone and a portion of his ribs, Alfred Taylor is able to perform the duties of orderly in the Pennsylvania hospital. Taylor is a victim of disease of the bone—osteosarcoma. He was a sailor on a British schooner and arrived here suffering intense pain. Little hope was given the man when he presented himself at the hospital, but the operation was resorted to as a possible means of saving his life.

Joint Deed of Trust.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Christian Devries and Mrs. Minnie A. Devries, his wife, filed a joint deed of trust conveying all their property, real and personal, to Henry S. Dulaney, trustee, to be converted into cash and used in the liquidation of the debts of the Vogeler company, of which Mr. Devries is president. Mr. Dulaney filed a bond for \$300,000, which would indicate that the assets are \$150,000.

Seamstresses Thrown Out.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Upward of 2,500 seamstresses have been thrown out of employment by the closing of most of the departments of the Schuylkill arsenal. The order went into effect this week and the tent-making department is the only one working. The shut-down is for an indefinite period and work may not be resumed until next July.

General Anderson to Retire.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Brigadier General Thomas M. Anderson, commandant of the department of the lakes, with headquarters in Chicago, will be relieved from active duty Jan. 21, 1910, by the obligatory opinion of the law, retiring officers at the age of 64 years. It is highly probable that General Anderson will be relieved by Major General Brooke.

Kinsley Gets Through.

New York, Dec. 20.—In the trial of Roland B. Molineux the cross-examination of Handwriting Expert William J. Kinsley was concluded, this being his ninth day on the stand. He made an excellent witness, the attorney for the defense failing to weaken his testimony in any material respect.

New York, Dec. 20.—Kuhn, Loeb & Company shipped \$500,000 gold to Europe. The gold is in double eagles.

GOVERNOR-ELECT NASH

Names His Adjutant General and His Office Force.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Governor-elect Nash announces the appointment of Colonel George J. Guyger, of Alliance, as adjutant general. Colonel Guyger was colonel of the Eighth regiment, having been succeeded by Colonel Charles Dick, and has been prominently connected with the Ohio national guard for many years.

The governor-elect also announced his office force as follows: Executive clerk, Charles C. Lemert of Kenton; commission clerk, Howard Shoul, of Mechanicsburg, Champaign county; corresponding clerk, Randolph W. Walton, of Monroe county.

Killed by an Elephant.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—M. J. Meagher, an elephant trainer at Selleville, the winter quarters of the Sells-Forpaugh show, near this city, was instantly killed by "Big Sid," one of his trained elephants. The big animal drove a tusk through his body, completely disemboweling him, and then jumped on the prostrate form, breaking his legs in several places, besides horribly mangling his trainer's head. The animal was being exercised and suddenly developed a ferocious streak.

Holding a Conference.

Springfield, O., Dec. 20.—President A. A. McLeod of the American Railway association of Philadelphia is in conference with the officials of the Dayton, Springfield & Urbana Interurban road, from which there is a deal now pending. The American Railway association just absorbed the local street railway and electric lighting plant.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Corryville Pleasure club, Cincinnati; Lindsay Sure Cure Dyspepsia Remedy company, Sandusky, \$25,000; Evans Block Coal company, Youngstown; \$5,000; Hahneman Society of Cleveland Homeopathic Medical college, Cleveland.

For May Festival.

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—The Cincinnati musical festival selected four soloists for the May festival as follows: Mme. Marcella Sembrich, Mme. Schumann-Heink, Messrs. David Bispham and Ben Davies. At least two more are to be selected, a soprano and a basso.

Samoan Treaty Approved.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate committee on foreign relations authorized a favorable report upon the two treaties negotiated with Great Britain and Germany for the dissolution of the tripartite agreement for the control of the Samoan islands. Senator Bacon (Dem.) opposed the acquisition by this country of the islands of Tutuila and his opposition to that was based upon the contention that the consent of the islanders should be first secured.

In Cape Colony.

Cape Town, Dec. 20.—(Delayed.)—Five hundred colonists of the Victoria West district have perfected an apparently anti-British organization there, and as individuals have openly expressed disloyalty and have threatened to attack the railroad station which is on the direct line between Cape Town and De Aar. The Afrikaner Bundites at a meeting there passed a resolution asserting that the troops in the vicinity irritate the farmers dangerously.

Basis of Debate.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The joint resolutions upon the Philippine question, introduced in the senate by Senator Bacon (Ga.), were shown to a number of Democratic senators before being presented to the senate and the impression gathered is that they will be the basis of opposition in debates on the Philippines.

Charges Against Gallinger.

Laconia, N. H., Dec. 20.—The charges brought by ex-Governor C. A. Busiel and Senator W. E. Chandler against Senator G. H. Gallinger, alleging violation of the civil service laws, will be taken before the grand jury next week. The case is now in the hands of United States District Attorney Humblett.

Descendant of Ponce de Leon.

New York, Dec. 20.—Nester Ponce de Leon, 63, a lineal descendant of Ponce de Leon, discoverer of Florida, is dead at Havana. Mr. De Leon came here from Cuba during the Ten Years' war. This move was in consequence of his activity in behalf of Cuban independence.

Wood's Welcome.

Havana, Dec. 20.—Major General Leonard Wood, the new governor-general, has arrived here. From Cabanas fortress a major general's salute of 13 guns was fired, and the Cubans from the punta fired a governor general's salute of 21 guns by the explosion of petards.

BULLER'S LOST GUNS

Reported to Have Been Recovered by a Daring Midnight Sortie.

SUBSTANCE OF A BELATED DISPATCH

Censor's Veil Again Obscures the Situation in South Africa—American Recruits For the Boer Army.

London, Dec. 20.—It still seems doubtful whether the gun that General Buller abandoned at Colenso are in the possession of the Boers. According to a belated dispatch from Durban the guns remained the day following the battle where they were left by the British troops and were covered by the heavy guns of General Hilyard's brigade, occupying an intrenched position. The dispatch adds that the Boers have thus far not attempted to cross the river and carry off the guns. Advice from Pretoria under the same date say that an official Boer dispatch reports that two guns, 13 wagons and a quantity of ammunition were captured, besides 208 prisoners.

Further accounts of the Tugela river battle emphasize the ignorance of the British intelligence department in regard to the disposition of the Boer forces. The British were not aware that the Boers were entrenched along a series of low-lying hills immediately northward of Colenso bridge until a staggering fire compelled them to retreat when the attack seemed about to succeed. The Boers were also in greater strength than anticipated.

It becomes clearer also that the British guns were lost in attempting to get within effective range of the Boer artillery, showing that the latter outranged the British ordnance, which, in spite of numerical superiority, was wholly inadequate to reply to the long range Boer guns. There is no news to enlighten the general situation. The war office reported that General French reconnoitered northward of Arundel Monday, Dec. 13. After shelling Jansfontein Farm, three miles eastward of the Boer position, the New Zealanders advanced and occupied the farm. The Boer guns then opened and the Boers advanced to the attack, so General French ordered a retirement. The latest news from Mafeking, dated Dec. 6, has just been received. It says a desultory bombardment was continuing and that the sharpshooters were engaged in a smart duel mornings and evenings.

Revised lists of the British casualties at the battle of Colenso shows that 137 non-commissioned officers and men were killed.

Boer Recruits.

New York, Dec. 20.—Charles D. Pierce, consul in this city from the Orange Free State, said that applicants for enlistment in the Boer army were still visiting his office in a steady stream. "I can not do anything for them," he said, "because I have no authority to take such a course. I refer them to our consul at The Hague and tell them they will have to pay their own expenses, which would amount to about \$400, to get to South Africa. The majority of the applicants are American soldiers who fought in the Spanish-American war."

Holland Aroused.

Antwerp, Dec. 20.—Two great prayer meetings were held at Rotterdam by Dutch pastors gathered from all Holland. The Transvaal hymn was sung and 6,000 florins collected for their wounded. Amsterdam and The Hague ladies are offering their services for collecting money and many young men of good families in The Hague have decided to go to the Transvaal to join the Boers in the field.

Aid For Boers Solicited.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—The Boer Aid association, formed by Holland-Americans of Cleveland a few days ago, held a meeting and issued an appeal to the public for contributions to a fund for the relief of the wounded within the Boer lines in South Africa. It was decided to call a meeting and invite Senator Mason of Illinois to address it.

Filipino Town Captured.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Admiral Watson cabled the navy department from Manila as follows: "The gunboats Concord and Pampanga, on Dec. 18 with two companies of infantry, captured Romblon. John James, seaman, was wounded in the knee, the only casualty in the navy. Newark's battalion landed from Callao, occupied Camp Lona, on the north coast of Luzon."

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & McCARTHY,
 Proprietors.
 SUBSCRIPTION PRICES OF DAILY.
 One month.....25 Three months.....75
 Six months.....\$1 50 One year.....\$3 00
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR KENTUCKY—Fair to-day; Friday fair in north, probably rain or snow in south portions.

At the present rate the men in this trust ought to be able to retire ere long and spend the rest of their days in ease on their illgotten gains.

NINE out of every ten Democrats sympathize with the Boers, while in the same proportion or greater you will find the Republicans sympathizing with England. This shows that the former, in keeping with the traditions of their party, always align themselves with the lowly and oppressed, while the latter may always be found on the side of oppression, greed, selfishness and imperialism.

THE President has granted a full pardon to James M. Bacon, who was convicted in 1896 and sentenced to imprisonment for seven years in the Utah penitentiary for making a false report to the Controller of the Currency of the condition of the National Bank of Salt Lake, Utah, of which he was President. The President seems to have as tender a spot in his heart for bank wreckers as the Governors of Kentucky have for murderers.

HAD the negro murderer who was lynched in Pennsylvania this week been jailed and given a trial the chances are he would have escaped with a sentence to the penitentiary and then in a few years been pardoned by some sentimental Governor. The BULLETIN is not in favor of lynch law, but there will be less occasion for such "incidents" as that of Tuesday when courts and juries are more prompt in meting out to red-handed criminals a punishment that fits their crime, and when Governors cease to abuse the pardoning power.

THE New York World publishes a comparative price list showing that, since last January, the market value of the industrial shares traded in on the New York Stock Exchange has decreased by the enormous sum of \$420,000,885, while those dealt in on the "curl" have slumped, it is estimated, no less than \$200,000,000. In Boston, where the speculation has been equally wild in the copper shares, the value of mining stocks has fallen \$200,000,000, making a grand total of no less than \$850,000,000 in the depreciation of the values of industrials and mining stocks in twelve months. And yet we are assured daily that everything is flourishing and "the goose hangs high."

WE regret to see business calculations seriously upset anywhere, but the New Yorkers deserve what they are getting and we coincide with the remark of United States Treasurer Roberts, who yesterday said: "I do not see why the Government should rush to the rescue of a lot of speculators who have got their fingers burned in copper and other securities. The financial squeeze is not being felt by the mass of the people. Since the 10th of this month 170,000 people in this community have had their wages raised. Prosperity is evident on every hand. You do not hear the tradesman, the manufacturer or the workman complain."

ALL the same Mr. McKinley and his Secretary of the Treasury have rushed to the rescue of the Wall street gang of speculators on three separate occasions the past month. The Administration seems to stand ready to do their bidding any time.

THE Lexington Leader is very caustic in its criticisms of Governor Taylor for pardoning "Jady" McNamara. It says: The net result of the tremendous wave of public sentiment that swept over Lexington which led to the calling of a special grand jury and the holding of a special term of court is a pardon for the only one of the indicted offenders who was ever brought to trial.

AND yet the Leader tries to shift the blame and excuse Mr. Taylor by adding: The acts of the court were set forth before the Governor in such a plausible network of letters and petitions as to make it appear that the court itself conceded that it had done McNamara an injustice.

THE good people of Lexington were on the point of taking things in their own hands during "the tremendous wave of public sentiment" referred to, and if such a state of affairs should ever arise again, you need not be surprised to hear of a lynching up that way.

A PHILADELPHIA paper calls attention to the fact that "in the 25,000 words that made up President McKinley's message he had not one word to spare for protection." And this from William McKinley, the author of one sky-high tariff bill and the signer of another, exclaims the New York World! Well may the protection campaign contributors cry, "Thou too, Brutus." To make the matter worse,

the President did find words favoring an "expansion" of the constitutional policy of inter-territorial free trade:

"It is our plain duty to abolish all customs tariffs between the United States and Puerto Rico and give her products free access to our markets."

Our present duty toward Puerto Rico will presently become our duty toward the Philippines, and with sugar, tobacco, hemp, fruit and other products already exporting enormously to all the markets of the world, what will become of protection? Are the Republicans, too, to have a dead issue on their hands, to bury "quietly, at dead of night," by the side of "16 to 1"? It looks that way, and the Democrats will help 'em bury the high tariff corpse.

THE BROOM TRUST.

Do you know what the broom trust has done during the past year? In the first place it "cornered" the broom corn market, and since then it has put up the price of this stuff from \$48 a ton to \$200 a ton. In addition to this it has advanced the price of brooms just about 100 per cent.

Mr. R. B. Lovel, the grocer, sent on to a big jobbing house the other day for their prices on brooms. In comparing present prices with the prices he paid a few months ago he found one grade of brooms had been advanced from \$1.85 a dozen to \$3.65 a dozen, another grade from \$2 to \$3.80. Hearth brooms had advanced from \$10.80 a gross to \$20. The firm wrote to him in these words: "We are at the mercy of the trust and expect to see prices go still higher after January 1st. Another advance of from 25 to 50 per cent. is expected in the price of broom corn after that date, and this product is expected to reach \$250 a ton before long.

DAY OF RECKONING.

The "Gage Gold Bill" and the Philippine Policy Scathingly Denounced by Prominent Ohio Republican.

[Enquirer.]

Judge J. J. Harper, of Washington, C. H., one of the best known men in the State as a man of high personal ability and one of the old school Republicans who has left the modern Hanna party, is at the Gibson looking after a law case in the Federal Court.

"I want the Republican House and Senate to pass and President McKinley to sign the pending Gage gold bill," remarked the Judge, "for it lifts the mask from Mark Hanna's money trust and discloses that ilk in all their deceitful iniquity. After declaring in their St. Louis platform that they favored and would do everything for the promotion of bimetalism whenever the opportunity presented, the Hanna-McKinley combine have now come out in their true colors after hoodwinking tens of thousands of credulous bimetallic Republicans to vote with them in 1896 by false promises, promises they never intended to make good. This measure, which will contract the currency of the country \$100,000,000, is for the benefit of the money trust, the soon-to-be-crowned King of all the trusts. They will hear from the people next year. They cannot fool all the people all the time, as Abraham Lincoln said. I have not given up Ohio by any means. The Democrats made a gallant fight this year and would have won but for the third element injected into the campaign. If the gold bill is passed I don't believe a panic can be averted until after the next campaign. See how stocks are tumbling, and the Secretary of the Treasury rushes in to save Wall street speculators, but does nothing to help the great mass of people, but seeks to put them securely in the grasp of the money power. And what a horror is this Philippine policy! The greatest crime of the century. The day of reckoning for all this is not for distant."

THE perplexities of Christmas giving are solved in Hunt's ad. Read it.

CHOICE perfumery at Chenoweth's.

LEXINGTON's bonded debt is \$1,000,000.

TO-DAY is the shortest day in the year.

DON'T miss the china display at Schatzmann's.

Buy your Xmas goodies from Traxel and get the best.

BEST fireworks as low as the lowest, all sizes, at John O'Keefe's.

CHRISTMAS goods can be found this season at Miss Lou Powling's.

FOR presents that are both useful and ornamental see J. Jas. Wood & Son's stock.

CANDY from the maker to the eater. That is what you get when you buy Traxel's.

CAPTAIN ISAAC N. ANDERSON, of Ripley, died this week in the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, O.

THE Washington Christian Church Sunday school will have their Christmas tree Friday afternoon.

HON. TIM NEEDHAM has paid J. H. Westover \$2,500 cash for a half interest in the Williamstown Courier.

MR. O. L. WILSON, son of Mr. B. R. Wilson of Aberdeen, has secured a \$1,200 position in the Government printing office at Washington, D. C.

A REVIVAL in the Baptist Church at Georgetown, Ky., conducted by Rev. Carter Helm Jones, of Louisville, closed with seventy additions to the membership.

REV. DR. JOSEPH VANCE, who married Miss Mary Forman, late of this city, has gone to Chicago from Baltimore, where he has charge of Hyde Park Presbyterian Church.

SOL SMITH RUSSELL, the noted actor, is suffering from mental overwork, and may have to cancel all his engagements. He's worth a million and can afford to take a rest.

SEE Murphy the jeweler before making any Christmas purchases, or you will regret not having done so. He has never shown as many handsome goods. His price is lower than you will find in this city, and the quality of goods can be no better.

THE L. and N.'s comparative statement of estimated gross earnings for the second week of December shows \$547,135, an increase of \$91,235 over the same week last year. The earnings from July 1 to the latest date this year show an increase over the same period last year of \$2,060,547.

It is with regret that Managers Russell, Dye and Frank announce that they have just received word from Manager Charles Frohman, of "The Little Minister Co.," that it will be impossible to play the date of December 27th. So our opera house will be dark next week and will reopen week January 1st with the celebrated Van Dike-Eaton Company.

HAVE you seen the new things in FANCY LAMPS, UMBRELLAS, CLOCKS and OPERA GLASSES at

CLOONEY'S
 The place to buy STERLING SPOONS and PLATED WARE of all descriptions. An elegant line of DIAMONDS. Prices the lowest.

MAYSVILLE'S CHRISTMAS TREE

Is here, at Hunt's. Come and let us help you. Maybe these suggestions will ease perplexity.

SILKS FOR GIVING.

People are judged by their giving—so do not be careless in selecting. Silks are safe to give. Interested? Four yards of pretty silk, a waist pattern, \$2 to \$8. Black silks, from waist lengths at \$3 to dress lengths at \$15. Quite twenty-five choices are yours.

HOLIDAY PETTICOATS.

We never sold so much of usefulness for gifts as you are choosing this year. About the only difference between a genuine silk and a mercerized silk petticoat is the price. They look alike, feel alike but are not priced alike. You can buy here a beautifully made mercerized petticoat with deep corded ruffles, finished with small accordeon plaited flounce, for \$3.50. Black and colors.

UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS.

Handsome as you please or demurely modest in price if it suits you better. Every year more people see the sense of umbrellas for gifts. Plain handles or decorated black or colored taffeta, plain or twilled silks. Only English gloria here, the best of course.

WOMEN'S, \$1 TO \$5.

MEN'S \$1 TO \$5.

CHILDREN'S, 50c. \$1.

D. HUNT & SON.

The Present Problem of Christmas Giving We Help to Solve.

"Oxford" Mufflers, \$1.
 "Triumph" Umbrella and Walking Stick, \$2.
 "Roelofs" soft and stiff Hats, \$3.

Manhattan white and fancy Shirts.
 "Crown" Suspenders.
 Neckwear—Clausey & Blanchard's make.

Wilson Bros.' Fancy Half Hose.
 Trunks and Dress Suit Cases.
 French Montagnac, Carr's English Melton, in black and brown Overcoats of L. Adler Bros. & Co. make.
 Fancy Worsted, Clay Worsted Cassimere, Granite Crepe and Cheviot Suits for men and boys at reasonable prices.

MARTIN & CO.

WANTED.

NOTICE—Persons wishing "Honaker's" holly wreaths will please leave word with Miss Fort Perrie, at Geo. Cox & Son's. 19-41t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The store-room in Rectortville now occupied by E. C. Rummans. A good location. Possession at once. Apply to H. V. RIGGEN, Rectortville, Ky. 11-42w

FOR RENT—The Diener House, 112 and 114 Market street. This house has been doing a good business of late, but proprietors wish to retire from public business. JOS. A. DIENER & CO. 8-41t

FOR RENT OR SALE—Tobacco factory at Maysville, Mason County, Ky. For rent or sale our Tobacco Factory located in Maysville, Mason County, Ky. Capacity 500 to 800 pounds per day. Located in a fine tobacco district. Good reasons given for selling. Full information on request. ERNIE WHITE & CO., Maysville, Ky. 11d

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A handsome folding bed. Will sell cheap. Apply to JAS. N. KEHOE, Court street. 20-43t

FOR SALE OR RENT—My home on East Third street. MRS. MARY T. COX. 14-41t

LOST.

LOST—Saturday evening a small masonic pin, white and blue enameled. Please return to this office and receive reward. 18-43t

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

Fund To Be Started To Erect One in the Maysville Cemetery.

The proceeds of the progressive euchre party to be given in the parlors of the Central Hotel Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28th, by the Daughters of the Confederacy will be the beginning of a fund to be raised for the purpose of erecting a monument over the graves of the Confederate dead in the Maysville Cemetery.

There may be many surviving friends of "The Lost Cause" who do not wish to enter the card contest, but would willingly aid this worthy object.

Those so desiring can simply purchase a ticket or leave a contribution at Major Chenoweth's drug store.

That's What Knocks!

10,000 pounds of nice candy at 5c. a pound.

7,000 pounds of fresh mixed nuts at 10c. a pound.

5,000 pounds of fresh pure stick candy at 7c. a pound.

5,000 pounds of fancy mixed candy at 7c. a pound.

3 packages Yucatan chewing gum for 10c.

One car load of fruits, raisins, dates, citron and fire works will be turned loose at jobbers' cost. These prices are on our present supply only. All indications point to a considerable rise in cost of all holiday goods. Therefore buy quick and save money. Special discounts to merchants, school teachers, committees of churches or societies, when buying in large quantity.

H. E. LANGDON & Co.

Cash grocers, 3rd door from postoffice, Maysville, Ky.

"TWILIGHT lets the curtain down, and pins it with a star." Then begins the grand ball in the spacious parlors of Maysville Commandery No. 10, bedecked with flowers. Flowers being nature's jewels are the bright remembrances of youth, so let joy be unconfined upon the evening of Dec. 26th. All good citizens and citizenesses are invited and expected. This is the first grand ball given in honor of the 20th century. Apollo's band being engaged, and a celebrated boniface retained who is thoroughly up to date with all the choicest edibles of staple and fancy markets and with the reputation of Maysville Commandery, whose fame hath spread both far and wide, an evening of unalloyed pleasure is vouchsafed. Don't fail to attend! Date, Dec. 26th, 9 p. m. until 2:30 a. m. Tickets of any Sir Knight.

Tobacco Sales.

In Bourbon County Dan Peed purchased of Dudley Rose his crop of about 20,000 pounds of tobacco grown on C. M. Clay's farm, at 10 and 3 cents, making an average of between 9 and 10 cents.


Charles A. Peters, of Fleming, on three acres of land raised 5,735 pounds of tobacco, and sold it at \$6.75, making a total of \$387.10.

R. D. Andrews, of Fleming, began delivering his crop of 14,000 pounds of tobacco to Maysville parties this week, at 8 1/2 cents per pound.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store.

ULTRA
 Ultra shoes for women
 —as their name implies—are out of the ordinary, latest and best as to style, quality, and comfort. They are always worthy, dependable shoes. A host of wearers indorse this claim. Each new wearer means a new indorser. One price —\$3.50—and many styles.



THE SHOE FOR WOMEN
 THE BEST AT A FAIR PRICE.
 NONE BETTER AT ANY PRICE.
 \$3.50
 H. C. BARKLEY & CO.

The Bee Hive

HEAPS OF HOLIDAY

Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

Never was our stock of Holiday Handkerchiefs and Mufflers so large and well selected. Our stock at present more than maintains our handkerchief reputation of former years. At 5c. you'll find a great line of Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs with either scalloped or plain edges. At 5c. a plain white Handkerchief with linen initial and Men's large fancy bordered Handkerchiefs, Japonettes with silk initial at 5c., and three for 25c. Dainty Swiss Kerchiefs and Marie Antoinette at 10c. and 12c. Our line of pure Linen Handkerchiefs at 25c., 50c. and 75c. is simply superb. Large size Wool Mufflers at 19c., 25c. and 50c.; in silk at 50c., 75c. and \$1.

Odds and Ends in Sterling Silver!

We are showing a very large line of useful articles in Sterling Silver. They make splendid Christmas Gifts. Silver Button Hooks, Pen Knives, Blotters, Tooth Brushes, Seal Stamps, Manicure and Embroidery Scissors, combined Cigar and Paper Cutter, Envelope Openers, Ink Erasers and a list of other articles from 15c. to \$1.25.

MORE MISCELLANEOUS MENTIONINGS!

Dolls, dressed and undressed, from 5c. to \$1.25. Toilet and Manicure Sets from 98c. to \$3.75. Albums from 39c. to \$3.49. Magnificent Medallions from 25c. to \$2.25. Applique Scarfs and Covers from 35c. to \$1.49. Dainty China Trays and Ornaments from 5c. to \$1.49, and a thousand and one other articles that we can't mention here.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES

Y. M. C. A. LIBRARY

Recently Received Eighteen Volumes of Fiction from an Unknown Friend. Nice Gift for Young Men.

Eighteen volumes of fiction have recently been placed in the library by an unknown donor. Such gifts are very much appreciated by the membership.

Christmas is coming and with it gifts of every description from far and near. When you are trying to decide what to give the boys and young men whose names are on your list, just remember that a membership in the Y. M. C. A. will please them better than anything else and will be a pleasure to them 365 days, and may be the benefit of these days will remain with them throughout life. The young men who were so fortunate as to receive these gifts last Xmas have made good use of them.

The association will keep open house on January first, from 2 to 10 o'clock.

A RATHER unusual thing was noticeable Wednesday. The day was bright and sunshiny, and the temperature was up to 47°, yet in shaded spots and on north hillsides the frost did not disappear. Even along the railroads exposed to the sun's rays all day the frost could be seen at the north end of the ties and on north side of the rails.

NOTICE to my patrons. I will not be out with my wagon on Christmas day. CHAS. WETZEL.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS



This year is at the

RACKET STORE,

where two entire floors have been given over to his Royal Highness for the display of an immense stock of TOYS and HOLIDAY GOODS of every description. Come to the official disbursement point, where the stock is full, fresh and PRICES LOW.

FANCY atomizers at Chenoweth's.

SMOKER'S supplies for Xmas gifts at Ray's.

SHREDDED biscuits and cream of wheat—Calhoun's.

ASHLAND is to have free delivery of mail in the near future.

CHRISTMAS interests are carefully considered in Hunt's ad. to-day.

OYSTERS, celery, crackers and all kinds fruits and nuts at Jno. O'Keefe's.

C. S. BALL, of Fairview, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$12,000.

THE C. and O. has placed an order for 1,500 coal cars of 80,000 pounds capacity each.

DR. JOHN BARBOUR will reach home to-day in time for prayer meeting service to-night.

GREAT bargains in pictures of every description at Ryder's paint and paper store, opposite opera house. Framing a specialty.

THE greatest line of holiday handkerchiefs and mufflers from 5c. to \$1.25 at the Bee Hive. See window display. Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

HARRY GIOVANNOLI'S trade edition of the Danville Advocate was a very handsome number, with many splendid illustrations of that city's up-to-date business establishments and elegant homes of modern design and construction.

BOOKS are now open for subscription to the twenty-eighth series of the Mason County Building Association. Stock can be secured by calling on M. C. Russell, Secretary, R. K. Hoedrich, Treasurer, or any of the directors. Eighty cents a share to start with.

POYNTZ Bros. are the only Maysville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whisky \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 126 Market street—Watson's old stand.

G. W. ROGERS & Co., the wholesale liquor dealers, have a fine display of bottled goods in their show window on Market street for the holiday trade. The window is handsomely arranged and lighted at night by electric lights. "Rogers Old Stock" is the best.

THE Bee says a movement is on foot to put a cable across the river at Ripley and extend the line to Dover. The Central Union Co. offers to put up the line for \$350 and to give those subscribing coupons which are good on any line of the company at any time within three years.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. James Wood & Son, druggists.

On Top.

We are still in the furniture business. Our stock being very large and desiring to reduce it, we will sell our line of holiday goods, such as hobby-horses, sleighs, wagons, chairs, and baby buggies, at your own figures. Call and examine our goods. The finest ever displayed in this city.

WHITE, JUDD & Co.,
42 W. Second street.

TOILET articles at Chenoweth's.

What We Have for the Holidays!

1. The greatest line of Neckwear in the State, designed and specially made for us by the Rufus Waterhouse Co., New York, makers of

THE
FINEST
NECKWEAR
IN
AMERICA.

2. The handsomest line of Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs we have ever shown.

3. A wonderful line of Mufflers.

4. The latest designs in Men's Silk Umbrellas and Gloves.

5. Some elegant Smoking Jackets.

6. Dress, Negligee and white Shirts,

SUCH
AS ONLY WE
CARRY IN
STOCK.

What nicer Christmas gift than any of the above articles?

The reduction on our Clothing to make room for the improvement in our store-room has its effect. Our friends are taking advantage of it. You can buy our kind of Clothing

AS
CHEAP AS
THE
ORDINARY
KIND.

HECHINGER & CO.

Captain Markland's Son Dies at Sea.

Died at sea, from Manila, Hamilton F. Markland, late Sergeant Light Battery D, Sixth U. S. Artillery, son of Captain Markland, U. S. Army.

THE rainfall this week amounted to about one inch at this point.

ALL my oysters are direct from first hands from Baltimore. JOHN O'KEEFE.

USEFUL GIFTS

For the Holidays, at lowest prices, can be found at the

New York Store

OF HAYS & CO.

Gent's Mufflers, Silk Hdkfs, Ties, Fine Shirts, Elegant Footwear.

All these things make nice, useful presents. Come and see our line of fancy articles, Dolls, Ornaments, etc. Price much lower than anywhere else. The business we done in the last few days in our Cloak department has been immense. Ladies looking around other places always return to us to purchase, our prices being much lower than the so-called reduced prices of others. Our stocks are yet unbroken. We always size up. Freight trains run every day, you know.

See our elegant light all wool Covert Jacket, now \$3.98, worth \$7.00.

See our fine Collarettes at \$1.49.

Our \$1.15 Capes are the talk of the county.

We are selling a \$10 Jacket for \$3.75.

HAYS & CO.

P. S.—Our Shoe sale is in full swim. Come and get a pair.

LOVEL'S Holiday Special!

My immense purchases of specialties for the Holiday trade are now in, and on Monday, the 11th inst., will be opened up and ready for the trade. These goods were bought early in the season direct from the manufacturers, at the lowest cash prices, and in spite of the heavy advances, I intend to give my trade from now until the first day of January special low prices on all these goods. My purchases in all lines are equal to that of many jobbing houses, and in CANDIES and FIREWORKS simply wonderful, therefore I can and will save you the retailer's profit. As evidence, just look:

4 pounds best Imported Mixed Candy.....25c
4 pounds best New York Mixed Candy.....25c
4 pounds best Home-made Mixed Candy.....25c
4 pounds best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....25c
4 pounds best Assorted Stick.....25c
4 pounds best Gum Drops.....25c
1 pound Mixed Nuts.....10c.

And for the boys—

4-ball Roman Candles, each.....1c
6-ball Roman Candles, each.....1c
8-ball Roman Candles, each.....1c
10-ball Roman Candles, each.....2c
12-ball Roman Candles, each.....2c
15-ball Roman Candles, each.....4c
20-ball Roman Candles, each.....5c
Best FIRECRACKERS, per pack.....2c

Also Cannon Crackers, all sizes, from 3 inch to 12 inch. Rockets and Torpedoes in large quantities at surprisingly low prices.

My stock of Staple and Fancy GROCERIES is always full and complete, and at prices that can't be successfully met. Special attention is called to my large and carefully selected stock of New Crop Molasses, Syrups, Green and Roasted Coffee, Sugars and Teas. My stock of Canned Goods, Pickles, Catsups, Preserves and Jellies is simply immense, of the greatest variety and finest brands. Headquarters for Game, Poultry, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Prunes, Currants, Fine Extracts, Dried Fruits, Pure Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Wholewheat Flour, Graham Flour, Maple Syrup, Quaker Oats and Cereals of all kinds. Finest brands of Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Leaf Lard. All of which are specially prepared for my trade. When you want the best bread and cakes use Perfection Flour. My fine Blended Coffee has no equal. People from the country are invited to make my house headquarters when in our city. You are always welcome. I run two delivery wagons which enables me to deliver all goods promptly. A street car ticket given with each purchase of \$1 or over. Phone 83.

R. B. LOVEL,

THE LEADING GROCER

CIGARS at Chenoweth's drug store.

CUT glass bottles and atomizers at Ray's.

ALWAYS find the latest novelties at Schatzmann's.

CANDIES of all kinds, wholesale and retail, at John O'Keefe's.

BEST can and bulk oysters daily and in any quantity at John O'Keefe's.

NOTHING nicer than a mandolin, guitar, violin or music stand for a Xmas gift. At Jno. O'Keefe's.

THE Washington Presbyterian Sunday school will have their Christmas tree Saturday afternoon.

LEAVE orders for cut flowers, holy wreaths and moss at C. P. Dieterich & Bro.'s, 209 Market street.

THE United States Government has finally adopted "Puerto Rico" as the official spelling of the name of that island.

CONGRESSMAN PUGH has secured the appointment of L. M. Walker of Blaine, Lawrence County, as clerk in the census office, to take place January 1.

THE Bee Hive is selling \$1.50 editions of "Richard Carvel," "David Harum," "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at \$1.20. All other holiday goods at bargain prices. Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

O. H. P. THOMAS & Co.'s display of fine bottled liquors for the holiday trade is the largest in this city. This is the oldest house in the State, and the firm has always enjoyed a large patronage. All its goods guaranteed pure.

HANDSOME sterling silver comb and brush, \$4 to \$12; military brushes from \$3.50 to \$12; pair silver suspenders, \$4 to \$10; pair silver mirror, \$5 to \$15; buttoners, silver, 15c. to \$5; tooth brushes with silver handles, 50c. to \$3.50. All the above goods are sterling silver and warranted. MURPHY, the jeweler.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all licenses expire Dec. 31st and become due Jan. 1st of each year, and all licenses not paid by Feb. 1st become delinquent. The following occupations and articles are subject to license at rates named:

Dogs.....\$ 1 00
Apostrophes.....5 00
Billiard, Pool and Pigeon hole Tables.....25 00
Bowling and Tenpin Alleys.....50 00
Shooting Gallery.....100 00
Life and Fire Insurance Agents.....30 00
Plate Glass and Accident Insurance Agents.....30 00
Tornado Insurance Agents.....25 00
Circus and Menageries, per day.....20 00
Lectures, Operas, Concerts and Plays.....3 00
Opera Houses.....100 00
Public Dance Houses, per year.....20 00
Dances, per night.....5 00
Skating Rinks, Merry-go-rounds, etc., per day.....2 00
Wholesale Liquor Dealers.....50 00
Agency for Wholesaling Liquors.....50 00
Bar Room.....30 00
Druggists.....50 00
Merchants, Retail.....150 00
Itinerant Peddlers, temporary residents, per day.....5 00
Peddling from one-horse wagon.....4 00
Peddling from two-horse wagon.....3 00
Foot Peddler, stock of less than \$25, per day.....2 00
Foot Peddler, stock of \$25, per day.....3 00
Storage of Petroleum and other Oils, exceeding five barrels.....10 00
Petroleum, selling from one-horse wagon, either at wholesale or retail, to merchant or consumers.....50 00
Petroleum, selling from two-horse wagon.....50 00
Cart or Dray.....5 00
One-horse Wagon.....5 00
Four-horse Wagon.....6 00
Astrologers and Fortune Tellers, per day.....5 00
Bill Posters.....5 00
Boarding Houses, public.....10 00
Bowling Knives, Slung Shots, Brass Knives and Dirk Knives.....50 00
Brokers.....10 00
Cigarettes.....20 00
Eating Houses.....10 00
Hotels.....10 00
Junk Shops.....10 00
Laundries.....20 00
Livery Stables.....25 00
Lunch Stands.....3 00
Pistols.....5 00
Playing Cards.....10 00
Real Estate Agents.....10 00
Restaurants.....10 00
Stallions for Breeding.....10 00
Scales on Private Property for compensation.....10 00
Scales upon Streets.....25 00
All Drays, Carts and Wagons are required by law to tack the tags on all vehicles thus licensed. W. E. STALLCUP, Mayor.

L. and N. Holiday Rates.

The L. and N. will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare to any point on its line Dec. 22nd to 25th and on Dec. 30th to Jan. 1st inclusive. Return limit Jan. 4th, 1900.

SOAP boxes at Chenoweth's drug store.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The wife of the late Gilbert A. Phillips, of Louisville, was Miss Mamie Richeson, of this city, a sister of the late John H. Richeson. The handsome residence now owned by Dr. J. A. Reed was erected by Mr. Phillips while he was a resident of Maysville.

Glorious News
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of eczema, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists. Guaranteed.

G. W. ROGERS & CO.,

Wholesale Liquor Dealers
and Distillers' Agents of

FINE
KENTUCKY

WHISKIES

Rogers' Old Stock, Bourbon and Rye
and Rogers' Old Bourbon bottled
goods a specialty. 127 Market St.

ESTABLISHED 1860.

Oldest House in the State.

O. H. P. THOMAS & CO.,
DISTILLERS LIQUOR Dealers.

Wholesale and Retail

120 to 124 Market Street, Below Second.

Our Leading Brands:

"Old Time" Bourbon.
"Belle of Maysville," Bourbon.
"Old Maysville Club," Rye.
Holiday Trade Solicited. All Goods Guaranteed Pure.

Someone

Remarked the other day that we have the most tastefully decorated show window in town, and that our display of Fine Cutlery and Brass Goods is the richest ever shown here. Extreme modesty deters us from telling of the many other pretty compliments we received on our holiday exhibit.....

Someone

is going to be made extremely happy this Christmas by receiving as a gift one of those elegant Carving Sets we show—a useful article every housekeeper longs to possess. Several pretty sets have already been put aside to await old "Santa's" coming, though others just as nice remain for tardy purchasers.

Someone

else will appreciate such a useful present as one of our handsome Brass Fire Sets or a case of those beautiful Pearl-handle Knives and Forks, of which we show a nice line. Where a combination of beauty and usefulness is desired, it would seem that the suggestion for gift-giving need go no farther.

FRANK OWENS

HARDWARE COMPANY.

THE TOBACCO FAIR.

Mr. Henry Glover, of Louisville, to Deliver an Address on the Weed January 20th.

Mr. Henry Glover, of Louisville, has accepted an invitation of the Maysville Board of Trade and will deliver an address on tobacco at the tobacco fair to be held at the opera house Saturday, January 20th.

Mr. Glover is one of the largest and most experienced handlers of leaf tobacco in the United States, and farmers should not miss this opportunity to hear him.

Notice to Telephone Patrons.

The central office of the Maysville Telephone Company will be closed at 8 o'clock to-night, in order to put in a new switch-board.

FRANK RANDOLPH and Hattie Stewart, colored, were granted marriage license this morning.

WILL JOHNSON, a negro roustabout on the steamer Sunshine, was jailed at Cincinnati Wednesday on charge of assaulting to kill Edward Smith. He clubbed Smith, fracturing his skull.

JOHN CLARK was run over and killed by the C. and O.'s westbound train No. 17 this morning at Ashland. In attempting to get out of the way of one train he stepped in front of No. 17.

CARDS have been received here announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Helen Pierce Davidson to Mr. Edward Everett Gates at Indianapolis Jan. 3rd. Miss Davidson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Noble Davidson and has quite a number of friends in Maysville. Her mother is remembered as Miss Jennie LeMonde, formerly of this city.

THE week of prayer set apart by the Evangelical Alliance will be observed January 7th to 14th. Subjects are: Sunday, January 7th, "Christ and the Church;" Monday, "Prayerful Confession;" Tuesday, "The Church Universal;" Wednesday, "Nations and Their Rulers;" Thursday, "Families and Schools;" Friday, "Foreign Missions;" Saturday, "Home Missions;" Sunday, "Christ and the Individual Members of the Church."

WHILE examining the cellar under the city hall at Paris, Electrician Hite of the fire department, discovered a large cave, with an opening four feet in diameter, leading in an easterly direction. The dripping of a subterranean stream was plainly heard. The cave apparently connects with the one recently discovered under the new Agricultural Bank building. Mr. Hite made only a partial exploration of the cave, but he is convinced from the size of the opening that a cave of large dimensions will be found when a thorough exploration is made.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished.

The pocket can be mended. The blood can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, and cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

BRIEF ITEMS

Caught Hot From the Wires and Full of News.

Gold reserve \$242,510,000.
William Wall, former city official, and prominent citizen of Columbus, O., is dead.

United States Senator Thomas Martin was re-elected by the Virginia legislature.

Council of Jewish women will hold its second triennial meeting in Cleveland in March, 1900.

Gus Ruhlman, the Akron giant, defeated "Stockings" Conroy in seven fierce rounds at New York.

Charles Conden, a Cincinnati mail carrier, was fatally stabbed by a street beggar for refusing to buy a card.

Governor Pingree has ordered the resignation of the Michigan military board because of alleged irregularities.

Two masked men robbed the passengers of a Pullman sleeper near Kansas City, Kas. Five gold watches and \$100 in money were secured.

Syracuse, Dec. 20.—The Alhambra, the famous convention hall of Syracuse, was destroyed by fire. The flames threatened also to destroy St. John's Roman Catholic cathedral, which was saved after heroic efforts by the firemen. The loss amounts to \$50,000.

Pingree Resolution Passed.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 20.—The house passed the Pingree joint resolution submitting to the people a constitutional amendment to permit similar taxation of all forms of property. The vote was 80 to 8.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Florence Barkley is home from school at Cincinnati to spend the holidays.

—Miss Emma Florence Stoker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Forest Gorrell, of Covington.

—Mr. Ad. Wadsworth, Jr., will arrive to-morrow from Kansas City to spend the holidays.

—Mr. Speed Smith, of Richmond, will arrive Tuesday to attend the K. T. hop at Masonic Hall.

—Captain A. C. Respass is in from an extended business trip, and will spend the holidays with his family.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth and daughter, Miss Florence, and son, William, spent Wednesday in Cincinnati.

—Miss Julia Fulton has returned to her home at Mayfield after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Martin Hanley, of West Third street.

—Miss Roberta Cox, a pupil at Miss Armstrong's School, Cincinnati, will arrive to-day to spend the holidays with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cox.

—Mr. Will Ingles, of Lexington, will arrive Tuesday to attend the hop given by Maysville Commandery and will be the guest of his cousin Miss Willa Watson.

—Miss Dobyns entertained the Chafing Dish Club last evening at her pleasant home. Those present were Miss January, Miss Rogers, Miss Dobyns, and Mr. Evans, Mr. Boyd, Mr. January and Mr. Sulser.

River News.

Keystone State up to-night for Pittsburgh.

The fog Wednesday and this morning delayed packets.

Another rise at headwaters, which will allow the towboats to get back home with the empties.

THE Daughters of the Confederacy will give a progressive euchre party at the Central Hotel on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 28th. The game begins at 2 p. m. sharp. Tickets 50 cts. Handsome prizes. The presence of ladies and gentlemen of all ages invited and desired. Tickets for sale at Major Chenoweth's drug store. Benefit of Confederate Monument Fund.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

Don't miss Hunt's ad. It's overflowing with Christmas news.



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CANCELED,
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GOOD ONES
COMING.

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TO CADY'S
ART
STUDIO
FOR
PHOTOGRAPHS.

Our New Goods

Are arriving every day. Our stock is large and complete. Choicest selections can be made in our line of China, Glass and Queensware, Dinner and Toilet Ware, Lamps, etc. Prices low.

GEO. F. BROWN'S

China Palace, 40 West Second street, Maysville, Ky.



ACTS GENTLY ON THE
KIDNEYS, LIVER
AND BOWELS

CLEANSSES THE SYSTEM
EFFECTUALLY,
DISPELS COLDS
HEADACHES
OVERCOMES
HABITUAL CONSTIPATION

PERMANENTLY
ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS.

BUY THE GENUINE - MAN'D BY
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
LOUISVILLE, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE 50c PER BOTTLE.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

You will save money if you buy your Xmas goods from me. The reason is my prices are the lowest and the goods sold are the best that can be had in the markets of this country. An idea:
2 pounds best LL Raisins.....25c
2 pounds best Seeded Raisins.....25c
3 pounds best 2 Crown Raisins.....25c
4 pounds best Cuban Mixed Candy.....25c
4 pounds best Grocery Mixed Candy.....25c
4 pounds best Slick Candy.....25c
1 pound best Chocolate Candy.....15c
1 pound best Citron.....15c
1 pound best new M. Nuts.....10c
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